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Application of: P. Seibel and A. Seibel

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Examiner: Hickey, K.

For: CHIMERICAL PEPTIDE-NUCLEIC ACID
FRAGMENT, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE
SAME AND ITS USES FOR APPROPRIATELY
INTRODUCING NUCLEIC ACIDS INTO CELL
ORGANELLES AND CELLS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Final Office Action dated
October 5, 1999, be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from January 5, 2000 to and including
April 5, 2000.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$435.00. Please charge the required fee to
Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date April 5, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

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